

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Expansion of the Mysore Sugar Factory.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 2896-944—A. & E. 143-32-1, dated the 26th December 1932, sanctioning the establishment of a Sugar Factory at Mandya as a Joint Stock concern.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. M. W. 6—1730-1, dated the 21st February 1934, from the Chairman, the Mysore Sugar Company, Limited, submitting proposals for the expansion of the Sugar Factory.

3. Un-official Note, dated the 7th April 1934, from the Chairman and the Managing Director, the Mysore Sugar Company, Limited, on the same subject.

ORDER No. D. 5085-8—A. & E. 189-33-6, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 28TH APRIL 1934.

While sanctioning the establishment of the first Sugar Factory at Mandya, Government anticipated that it would encourage the development of the cultivation of sugar-cane and that in the course of a few years there would be demand for several Factories. When the existing plant was first ordered it was assumed that it would be called upon to crush about 400 to 500 tons per day during the first working season and this expectation is being realised. The area under sugar-cane cultivation however has been rapidly increasing under the block system especially as sugar-cane is the only money crop during the present depression when the prices of agricultural commodities are ruling very low and requests are being continuously received from the raiyats for the expansion of the Sugar Factory so as to find a profitable outlet for the increasing quantities of sugar-cane grown in vicinity of the Factory. The Department of Agriculture anticipates that under the Block System about 9,000 acres of land would be brought under cane cultivation every year within a reasonable distance of the Factory.

Proposals for the expansion of the Factory were formulated by the Managing Director in February 1934 which have since been considered by the Board of Management who are of opinion that on general considerations, *e.g.*, ease of operation and adaptability to varying market conditions, the expansion of the Factory to a capacity of crushing 1,400 tons of cane a day is desirable.

The cost of extension is estimated at about Rs. 15 lakhs for additional plant and building, and Rs. 5 lakhs would be required for supplementing the working capital.

Considering the urgent need to find a profitable market for the sugar-cane grown in the Irwin Canal area, Government are pleased to approve of the expansion of the Factory so as to enable it to crush 1,400 tons of cane per day. The funds required, *viz.*, Rs. 20 lakhs may be raised by means of debentures carrying interest at six per cent. To start with, Government agree to take sixty per cent of the debentures.

The Managing Director of the Mysore Sugar Company is requested to take steps forthwith for ordering the necessary plant and machinery so that the expanded Factory may begin operations as early as possible.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,

*Secretary to Government,
Development Department.*

Working of the District Boards during the year 1932-33.

READ—

Reports on the working of the District Boards during the year 1932-33 received from the Presidents of the several District Boards.

ORDER No. L. 7543-65—L. B. 73-33-12, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 19TH APRIL 1934.

Recorded.

2. *Constitution, Composition and Working of the Boards.*—The sanctioned strength of the District Boards during the year was 308 members, of whom 212 were elected members, 59 were non-officials nominated by Government, and the remaining 37 *ex-officio* members. Forty-eight meetings were held by the Boards, the average attendance at each meeting being 3·07 officials and 27·56 non-officials or 30·63 in all against an average strength of 38·5 for each Board. All the District Boards, with the exception of those at Bangalore and Mysore, were reconstituted with effect from 1st June 1933.

The Standing Committee of the Bangalore District Board met ten times and that of Kolar nine times, while those of the Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan and Shimoga District Boards met four times each and those of Kadur and Chitaldrug District Boards three times each.

3. *Rules and Bye-laws.*—Bye-laws for the control of weekly shandies framed by the Hassan and Kadur District Boards were approved by Government while the question of framing such bye-laws was under the consideration of the Mysore District Board. Rules for the conduct of business at the Krishnarajendra District Library at Chitaldrug and the Khadi Centre at Aimangala and rules for the occupation of Travellers' Bungalows and Musafir Khanas were passed by the Chitaldrug District Board.

4. *Finance.*—The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,58,145. The income and expenditure amounted to Rs. 24,98,261 and Rs. 23,37,165 against Rs. 38,71,852 and Rs. 38,15,830 respectively, in the previous year, as shown below:—

Item			Income	Expenditure
			Rs.	Rs.
A.	Ordinary items	...	14,13,781	16,43,095
B.	Investment Account	...	4,03,269	2,73,454
C.	Debt heads—			
	(a) Loans	...	682	100
	(b) Deposits	...	1,58,854	95,329
	(c) Advances	...	27,284	26,055
	(d) D. W. Fund	...	37,433	20,789
	(e) Other items	...	4,56,958	2,78,343
Total			24,98,261	23,37,165

5. *Income under Ordinary Items.*—The income under service heads amounted to Rs. 14,13,781, of which Rs. 7,70,094 was from the allotment of local cess, Rs. 1,23,049 from tolls, Rs. 51,020 from contributions and the rest from other miscellaneous sources.

There was a fall in the income from local cess in all the districts as compared with the realisations in the previous year. The President, Shimoga District Board, explains that the fall may be due to the non-collection of the revenue in full in the departments concerned. Under tolls, there was a fall in the realisations in the Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts while there was an increase in the other districts.

6. *Railway Cess Transactions.*—The total income under railway cess transactions amounted to Rs. 7,74,080, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,79,266. The total income from railways in the Kolar and Mysore Districts was Rs. 39,162 against Rs. 30,991 in the previous year. The expenditure on capital outlay was Rs. 4,068. Railway cess was levied in all the districts except Bangalore and Hassan, and the income during the year from this source amounted to Rs. 3,57,152.

7. *Education Cess Transactions.*—The total income and expenditure under the education cess transactions amounted to Rs. 53,526 and Rs. 54,197 respectively, against Rs. 7,97,401 and Rs. 9,13,009 respectively, during the previous year. The striking variation in the figures under this head is due to the separation of the elementary education funds from the district fund proper.

8. *Expenditure*.—The expenditure under ordinary heads amounted to Rs. 16,43,095 and exceeded the income by Rs. 2,29,314. The excess of expenditure over income under service heads continued to be large in the Kolar, Tumkur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts. Drastic reductions in expenditure should be made by the District Boards concerned in order to avoid serious financial dislocation.

9. *Public Works*.—The expenditure incurred on Public Works executed by the Revenue Department and the Civil Department amounted to Rs. 6,15,248 and Rs. 1,91,667 respectively, against Rs. 6,09,478 and Rs. 1,17,940 respectively, in the previous year. The construction of the bridge across the river Cauvery near T. Narsipur was completed and the bridge was opened for traffic by His Highness the Maharaja in August 1932. The construction of the building for the District Board Office at Tumkur was in progress during the year.

The President, Bangalore District Board, reports that the construction of the building for the District Board Office could not be taken up during the year as the design had to be modified. The President, Tumkur District Board, reports that there was considerable delay in the preparation of estimates for road works and that there was a heavy lapse under annual repair grants for roads. The Chief Engineer is requested to arrange for the expeditious disposal of these items of work.

10. *Medical Relief*.—There were 206 Local Fund Dispensaries, 160 Vaidyasalas, and 211 midwives maintained by the District Boards out of their funds, either wholly or in part, as against 198 Local Fund Dispensaries, 147 Vaidyasalas, and 198 midwives in the previous year. A female dispensary was opened at Sira during the year, the District Board meeting one-third of the cost of its maintenance charges. A triennial programme of dispensaries was drawn up by the Chitaldrug District Board and in pursuance of that programme, a District Board Dispensary was opened during the year, and two more are proposed to be opened during the current year. The Shimoga District Board has decided to open a new Vaidyasala at Hithla in the Shikarpur Taluk.

11. *Vaccination*.—The total number of persons vaccinated were 1,60,448 during the year, against 1,42,247 during 1931-32. The number vaccinated was considerably higher than during the previous year in all the districts except Chitaldrug. The Mysore District Board employed three additional vaccinators for intensive vaccination work against a severe outbreak of small-pox which was apprehended. Two additional vaccinators were similarly appointed by each of the Kolar and Chitaldrug District Boards.

12. *Vital Statistics*.—The total number of births and deaths registered during the year were 97,005 and 74,251 against 99,788 and 77,831 respectively, in the previous year.

13. *Water Supply*.—The construction of 220 wells were in progress during the year and of these, 58 were completed. The income under drinking water wells fund amounted to Rs. 37,433, while the expenditure was Rs. 92,643. The balances on the last day of the year under this head were as noted below:—

	Rs.
Bangalore	6,185
Kolar	Nil
Tumkur	11,444
Mysore	Nil
Hassan	3,286
Shimoga	730
Kadur	18
Chitaldrug	Nil

14. *Accommodation for Travellers*.—A sum of Rs. 38,372 was spent during the year for the maintenance of the third class travellers' bungalows, musafirghanas and other buildings intended for use by travellers. The income realised from fees levied for the occupation of these buildings amounted to Rs. 9,432 or about 25 per cent of the cost of their upkeep. As, owing to increased transport facilities, travellers' bungalows and musafirghanas are not being used as largely as in the past by the travelling public, some of these buildings have been closed by the District Boards.

15. *Audit of Accounts*.—The accounts of all the District Boards for the year 1931-32, were audited by the local audit staff of the Comptroller's Office. No serious irregularities are reported to have been noticed.

The President, Kadur District Board, reports that the audit of the District Board accounts are taken up by the local auditors of the Comptroller's Office long after the period to which the accounts relate, and request that arrangements may be made to take up the audit soon after the close of the official year. The Comptroller to Government states in his letter No. 31—L. A. D., dated 14th July 1933, that the number of auditors is limited and, that, under the existing arrangements the delay complained of is, to some extent, unavoidable.

16. *Balances.*—The balances at the credit of the District Boards under service heads at the beginning and close of the year were as noted below :—

District	Balance on 1st July 1932	Balance on 30th June 1933
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	2,57,225	2,59,704
Kolar ...	1,34,860	1,51,785
Tumkur ...	2,06,223	1,25,808
Mysore ...	45,658	38,673
Hassan ...	—26,485	—50,565
Shimoga ...	10,888	6,048
Kadur ...	17,695	7,723
Chitaldrug ...	1,46,308	79,327

The balances have decreased in the Tumkur, Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldrug Districts. The finances of the Hassan District Board continue to be unsatisfactory in spite of the observations made in the review for the previous year. Early action should be taken to improve the resources of the Board.

17. *General.*—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts inspected the offices of the Presidents of the District Boards in all the Districts.

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*Secretary to Government,
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STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the constitution of and meetings held by the District Boards during the year 1932-33.

Name of District Board	Sanctioned strength	Vacancies	Number of members			Total	Number of meetings	Average attendance		Total
			Elected	Nominated non-official	Ex-Officio			Officials	Non-officials	
Bangalore ...	42	...	29	7	6	42	7	3	26.7	29.7
Kolar ...	35	...	24	7	4	35	6	2.5	27.5	30
Tumkur ...	36	...	25	7	4	36	6	3	26	29
Mysore ...	67	...	45	15	7	67	6	3.16	48.16	51.32
Hassan ...	34	...	24	6	4	34	6	2	24	26
Shimoga ...	30	...	21	5	4	30	5	4.25	22.80	27.05
Kadur ...	32	...	22	6	4	32	5	3.4	22.0	25.4
Chitaldrug ...	32	...	22	6	4	32	7	3.8	28.8	26.6
Total ...	308	...	212	59	37	308	48	3.07	27.56	...

STATEMENT II.

Statement showing the income of the District Boards for the year 1932-33 under ordinary items.

Details of income	Bangalore	Kolar	Tumkur	Mysore	Hassan	Shimoga	Kadur	Chitaldrug	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Local cess ...	1,14,275	1,06,157	96,656	1,62,509	86,645	80,231	60,096	63,525	7,70,094
Tolls ...	14,257	3,245	14,500	13,128	28,296	12,973	7,287	25,782	1,18,416
Ferries ...	14	...	712	781	781	2,532	171	423	4,633
Markets ...	29,034	19,704	8,181	23,324	23,230	2,232	5,953	3,599	1,24,297
Fees from travellers' bungalows and musafir-khanas ...	928	1,230	1,574	1,224	630	1,097	1,180	1,479	9,342
Motor permit fees ...	30,317	20,404	17,906	41,240	12,277	7,546	3,336	10,108	1,43,634
Interest on investment ...	17,901	2,575	11,938	3,549	1,852	...	1,134	7,594	46,543
Contributions ...	3,981	4,293	22,373	3,065	776	2,084	1,874	12,574	51,020
Other items ...	5,182	18,755	23,468	84,484	1,331	3,127	7,933	532	1,44,802
Total ...	2,26,389	1,76,363	1,96,599	3,32,235	1,54,758	1,11,327	89,994	1,25,613	14,13,781

STATEMENT III.

Statement showing the education cess (Receipts) of the District Boards for the year 1932-33.

District	Receipts	
	Income	Investment
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	7,713	...
Kolar	...	...
Tumkur	2,637	42,622
Mysore	508	...
Hassan	...	...
Shimoga	46	...
Kadur	...	...
Chitaldrug	...	...
Total	10,904	42,622
Grand Total	53,526	

STATEMENT IV.

Statement showing the railway cess transactions (Receipt side) of the District Board for the year 1932-33.

District	Cess	Interest on investment	Income	Guaranteed interest	Investment	Interest on debentures	Refund and miscellaneous	Sinking fund	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	40,683	15,567	17,318	17,952	2,90,318	...	320	...	3,82,108
Kolar	59,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,746
Tumkur	55,681	...	21,844	...	...	...	109	...	77,584
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,314
Shimoga	27,314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87,454
Kadur	81,454	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,39,874
Chitaldrug	92,374	...	...	...	47,500	...	...	...	...
Total	3,57,152	15,567	45,162	17,952	3,37,818	...	429	...	7,74,080

STATEMENT V.

Statement showing extraordinary items (Receipts) including investment and drinking water wells fund of the District Boards for 1932-33.

District	Investments	Loans	Deposits	Advance	Drinking water wells fund	Other items				Total
						Stock and suspense	Economic Development	District Conference	Other items	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	1,17,742	35	18,449	2,670	5,604	126	...	...	7,713	1,47,839
Kolar	50,199	79	8,824	6,262	...	...	1,553	...	...	67,017
Tumkur	97,000	42	92,158	6,191	5,150	76	...	...	1,05,005	3,05,622
Mysore	76,600	...	7,403	875	...	100	...	...	68,420	1,53,398
Hassan	...	466	9,457	2,637	19,977	...	...	49	14,658	47,239
Shimoga	...	...	5,890	228	...	...	...	...	27,360	88,478
Kadur	21,134	60	10,492	7,197	5,000	...	...	...	92,029	1,35,912
Chitaldrug	40,594	...	11,181	1,124	1,702	...	...	...	1,39,874	1,94,475
Total	4,03,269	682	1,58,854	27,284	37,433	302	1,553	49	4,55,054	108,4,480
						4,56,958				

STATEMENT VI.

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards for 1932-33 (ordinary expenditure.)

District	Public Works Department	Public Works by Civil Department	Contribution to D. W. W. fund	Administration and collection	Conservancy and sanitation	Medical relief	Accommodation for travellers	Other items	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	93,150	25,698	...	18,490	15,123	49,998	4,096	17,355	2,28,910
Kolar	66,850	43,781	7,787	17,765	8,781	35,124	4,604	13,445	1,88,137
Tumkur	1,07,868	7,664	5,000	15,960	8,808	40,541	4,083	1,04,852	2,93,759
Mysore	1,08,685	16,995	1,909	22,387	10,318	78,072	7,787	93,069	8,89,222
Hassan	63,436	12,155	14,751	17,004	5,033	50,268	4,966	11,145	1,78,893
Shimoga	49,126	3,435	2,270	15,626	5,403	31,714	6,023	3,070	1,16,6
Kadur	89,777	5,521	...	14,296	5,666	21,194	2,979	10,532	99,
Chitaldrug	86,856	4,534	40,137	14,400	8,408	27,761	3,849	6,657	1,32,
Total	6,15,243	1,19,813	71,854	1,35,923	67,083	3,84,672	38,372	2,60,125	16,43,0
		1,91,667							

STATEMENT VII.

Statement showing the education cess transactions (Expenditure) of the District Boards for the year 1932-33.

District	Expenditure	Investment
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	8,185	...
Kolar	...	...
Tumkur	42,633	2,622
Mysore	785	...
Hassan	...	...
Shimoga	56	...
Kadur	...	...
Chitaldrug	11	...
Total	51,575	2,622
Grand Total	Rs. 54,19	

STATEMENT VIII.

Statement showing the railway cess transactions (Expenditure) of the District Boards for the year 1932-33.

District	Capital outlay	Interest on debentures	Redemption of value of bonds	Refunds	Investments	Loans	Sinking fund	Miscellaneous	To grant	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kolar	1,068	14,927	3,200	1,473	60,266	...	2,31,271	65,974	15,845	3,33,658
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,266
Mysore	3,000	53,198	...	...	...	...	31,000	49	...	87,242
Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	...	18,984	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,984
Kadur	...	...	...	...	81,650	...	...	...	6,000	87,650
Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	91,466	...	...	...	...	91,466
Total	4,068	87,104	3,200	1,473	2,33,382	...	2,62,271	65,923	21,845	6,79,266

STATEMENT IX.

Statement showing the extraordinary items of expenditure of District Boards for the year 1932-33.

District	Investment	Loans	Deposits	Advances	District Conference	Economic Development	Interest on Akki-hebbal bridge loan	D. W. wells funds	Other items	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore	7,927	...	23,359	765	...	...	...	11,305	8,368	51,724
Kolar	54,226	...	7,568	5,445	...	...	...	...	...	67,289
Tumkur	74,827	...	8,722	5,702	...	...	...	...	...	1,32,745
Mysore	51,003	...	8,236	4,745	...	...	...	859	42,633	1,51,798
Hassan	...	...	23,552	2,576	66	...	...	1,940	87,809	46,882
Shimoga	56	...	4,968	4,177	...	...	...	...	18,648	28,185
Kadur	82,821	100	7,981	1,797	110	...	...	4,983	10,243	1,07,985
Chitaldrug	2,594	...	11,193	548	...	...	...	1,702	91,477	1,07,514
Total	2,73,454	100	95,329	26,055	176	...	...	20,789	2,78,167	6,94,070

STATEMENT X.

Statement showing the number of medical institutions and details for vital statistics for the year 1932-33.

District	Number of					Total Number of Deaths	Number of deaths from			Remarks
	Local Fund Dispensaries	Vaidyas	Mid-wives	Persons vaccinated	Births		Cholera	Small-pox	Plague	
Bangalore	27	52	22	25,945	14,763	8,379	5	515	662	*Includes 2 rural dispensaries.
Kolar	22	26	22	19,036	12,604	8,494	1	361	272	
Tumkur	24	*16	29	23,286	15,723	9,681	6	98	283	*Includes 4 District Board Dispensaries.
Mysore	*43	46	50	34,189	19,879	16,688	...	1,535	1,368	
Hassan	35	4	37	18,346	6,440	5,895	...	75	304	
Shimoga	24	6	24	16,061	9,884	8,978	...	50	453	
Kadur	18	4	9	11,705	4,510	4,550	...	8	147	
Chitaldrug	*13	6	18	11,980	13,202	11,638	6	306	1,212	*Includes a District Board Dispensary.
Total	206	160	211	1,00,448	97,005	74,251	18	3,008	4,701	

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Modification in the condition of grant of Compassionate Gratuity.

READ—

Government Order No. FL 7418-77—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated 1st—3rd April 1929, sanctioning a provisional scheme for the grant of Compassionate Gratuity to the families of deceased officers subject to certain conditions.

Government Order No. FL 2283-343—S. & A. 252-28-6, dated 25th September 1929, directing that the scheme may be given effect to from 31st January 1929.

ORDER No. FL. 6909-89—S. & A. 277-33-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 1ST MAY 1934.

Government direct that the following modifications in the conditions of grant of Compassionate Gratuity be adopted:—

(i) that Compassionate Gratuity will be calculated at three-fourths month's pay of an officer for each year of approved service; and

(ii) that service rendered after 55 years of age be not taken into account for purposes of calculation.

2. This Order will take effect in the case of persons whose death takes place after 19th April 1934.

S. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.